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TUPPER'S OPINION.

Sir Charles Tupper in Chicago--The Conference will Accomplish its Mission.

The Prize Ring---Clara Belle's Trial--Trouble in the Indian Territory--Big Refund

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S VIEWS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian Minister of Finance, and representative of the Joint Fisheries Commission, has arrived here from Washington on his way to Winnipeg. He inclines to the belief that there is little left now of the feeling irritation that inspired non-intercourse and retaliation movement last winter, and entertains the hope that a more tranquil condition of public sentiment is now prevailing on this side of the line, and the often expressed willingness of Canada to make any fair and reasonable concession may enable the Commissioners to bring their labors to a satisfactory close, and secure for a result the approval of the treaty making authority.

U. S. INDIANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Col. Robert S. Gardiner, U. S. Inspector of Indian Agencies, who has just completed an inspection of the agencies in Michigan, Wisconsin, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington Territory, and Oregon, is in the city. "In Washington Territory," said he, "I inspected the agencies at Tulalip, Suohomish, Skokomish, Chehalis, Nesqually and Puyallup; also West Warm Springs. I found all these prosperous. The Pacific Coast Indians are as advanced in every way as any I have seen, excepting the Sioux in Dakota, and Cherokees in the Indian Territory. As a whole the Indian service was never in any better condition than at present. In Oregon I visited the Umatillas and found things in very fair shape, but most of the Indians were off hunting and fishing in order to lay in their winter supplies.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Representatives of dissatisfied local assemblies of the K. of L. met yesterday and adopted a resolution that all local assemblies should make a demand upon the General Executive Board for an itemized account of all expenditures made by that body during the past year, so that they may know where and how the funds were disbursed. If the General Executive Board should decline to render such an account, it is proposed to compel it to do so by law.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

CAMDEN, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Geo. Bartholomew, employed by Philadelphia detectives living in Collingwood, on the Camden and Atlantic railway, while walking along the track this morning, stumbled over two dead bodies. They were those of A. Stratton, aged 17, and Alonzo Hudson, aged 26, of Camden. Both are supposed to have been killed by a freight train bound for Atlantic City. Stratton was blind. A third person was killed this morning named Geo. Gibbons, an employee of the Pennsylvania railway. He was run over and instantly killed near Pavonia station.

TROUBLES IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Advices from Tahlequah, Indian Territory, say that the ultimatum in a political crisis has been reached by the Nationals calling on the United States government to settle matters. Agent Owen made talk to a mass meeting of both parties, and informed the people that he had documents signed by leading men of each party pledging peace. He had telegraphed to the Indian Office at Washington, and Commissioners would be sent at once to settle the matter. National members of the Senate and House refuse to obey the May proclamation of an extra session, and most of them have gone to their homes.

SMALL POX IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Postoffice clerks Hannan and Meagher were discovered to-day affected with small pox and sent to the pest house.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—Benj. Hopkins, assistant cashier of the defunct Fidelity Bank, was arraigned this morning in the U. S. Court charged with embezzlement from the bank. He pleaded not guilty.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 13.—This morning the boiler in the large saw mill and hogshead factory of Josiah Lindsay, exploded, killing W D Stevenson, supt., and Ben Lindsay, aged thirteen. The son of the owner was fearfully burned and scalded in the face and chest. His injuries are probably fatal. Eight men were at work in the mill at the time.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The annual convention of American Federation Labor met this morning in Concordia Opera House, President Samuel Gompers in the chair. Delegates representing six thousand men throughout the country are present.

A WOMAN'S DEED.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—The fact has become known here to-day that Henry Neitman, a barkeeper at San Pedro, was stabbed to death late Saturday night by Isabella Andress, his discarded mistress. She has been held for murder.

DEMPSEY WINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The long expected meeting between Jack Dempsey and John Reagan took place this morning in the presence of a few spectators. Reagan was twenty pounds lighter than Dempsey. The fight was a stubbornly contested one, and lasted one hour and nine minutes, forty-four rounds being fought. Reagan was knocked out.

THE FLAGSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—H. M. S. Triumph has arrived in port.

A BIG REFUND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate Committee on Finance held its first meeting this morning and ordered a favorable report on the Morill Bill to refund to the States direct taxes imposed by the act of 1861. The aggregate is about $15,000,000. It is the bill passed by the Senate last session.

CLARA BELLE'S TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The trial of Clara Belle McDonald on a charge of having forged the indorsements of her father-in-law, R. H. McDonald, to C. P. R. R. stock certificate she sold to Senator Stanford, was postponed to-day for another week.

—Ladies! give your husband a gold pen and holder from Waitt & Co's *

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

James Ward, charged with being intoxicated. Fined $5 or one week.

Maggie Wheeler, charged with being drunk. His Honor asked how long since you were here on the same charge?

Prisoner—Four months ago, and I do not think you should fine me fifty dollars.

His Honor said he would fine defendant $10 or one month.

Prisoner—I thank Your Honor, and you will get your money.

Bertha Baker, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and pleaded guilty. Fined $50 or imprisonment for three months.

Jack Sing, on remand, charged with stealing from the residence of F. W. Foster. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prisoner and asked for his discharge. No further evidence was taken and prisoner was discharged.

THE COAL MINE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Messrs. Campbell and Kennedy, on remand, charged with conspiracy.

Mr. S. P. Mills prosecuted; M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. C. E. Pooley appeared for defendants.

Isaac Tatten, sworn—I became acquainted with Mr. Kennedy about two years ago; I became acquainted with Mr. Campbell when he came up to Tumbo Island with Mr. Gabriel to sell the underground right; Mr. Kennedy was with them; they came up about a coal mine; next time Campbell and Kennedy came up they partly surveyed my claim. They said half of the mine would be mine if I would let them put it on my land. They told me to come to Victoria and they said the company would stand $500. Messrs. Kennedy and Campbell called a meeting and asked me how much I wanted for sinking the shaft on my land, and I said $500. I don't think Kennedy was present. Those present were Mr. Campbell, Mr. Muirhead, Mr. Sayward, Mr. Hall and Mr. Gabriel; they agreed to give me $500; after the agreement I received a cheque from Mr. Gabriel at his store; I went to Captain Clarke's office and found Mr. Campbell there; he asked me whether I had the cheque; witness said yes; Campbell said we will go to the bank and draw the money; Campbell took the money from my hands; counted $250 which he put in his pocket and gave me the other $250. I asked Campbell whether he thought there was coal on my claim; he said he did not think so. I asked Kennedy whether the Government would accept Campbell's survey; Kennedy said, "Yes, Campbell is a government surveyor." I asked Kennedy what he received for his interest and he replied, "Three or four hundred dollars, and you will get three or four hundred for the underground right." I received $350 at Mr. Mill's office for the underground right. Signature on deed produced is mine. I signed the document produced when I received $500 in Mr. Sayward's office; when I went to the land office with Mr. Gabriel they would not accept the survey, saying they did not know Campbell.

Cross examined by Mr. Pooley—I was not there when they surveyed the shaft; I don't know whether Mr. Wilks pointed out the place to sink the shaft; I object to the survey because they did not run the lines the way I took it up; I made one trip with Kennedy to Oreas Island to meet Campbell; he was not there the first time; we met him on our second trip; I objected to the survey, and said I wanted the line where I wished because I had the first right to the island; I am not sure whether Mr. Muirhead or Mr. Wilks were present; I did not in the presence of Messrs. Muirhead and Wilks, tell Mr. Kennedy that I would make Mr. Gabriel pay because he did not treat me right; I made the remark that I would sell out if they paid a good price; I wanted to sell my whole farm on the 8th of May; I had already sold my underground right; only a little of my 160 acres is good farming land but all is good for sheep raising; on May 27th Messrs. Campbell and Kennedy made a second trip to Tumbo Island. Mr. Wilks came up with six or eight miners, also Mr. Muirhead and Campbell. The shaft was staked off. I did not demand $1000 before the shaft was put into my hand; When I saw the company I received $500 from them. I think Mr. Muirhead was with Campbell after I received the cheque; they did not advise me to put the money in the bank; I did not ask on which bank it was drawn; I drew the money; Mr. Campbell took it and counted it out; it was in $50 bills; I put $200 in the bank and kept $50; we came out together; have no copy of the agreement for sinking the shaft; I did not state to Mr. Campbell and others that $4000 had been paid, and that I would make him give me some. I know Mr. Houston; did not tell him that I banked the $500.

To Mr. Drake—There is about 225 or 231 acres in Tumbo Island. I pre-empted 160. My pre-emption takes in the east end of the island. I met Kennedy in the spring of 1886. After the survey I discovered that the underground rights did not entitle the company to sink a shaft. Left the island last night. There has been no one working at the shaft for nearly a year. The shaft has been sunk about 25 feet near the centre of the island on my land.

To Mr. Mills—I was told that I was entitled to surface rights, and compensation if they attempted to sink a shaft. At the time of the agreement I knew they could not touch the surface rights without compensation. The reason why I went to Capt. Clark's was to divide the money with Campbell.

Thos. B. Hall, sworn—My place of business is on Store street; I know Mr. Kennedy; Mr. Campbell has a one-sixth interest in the company I belong to; was introduced to Mr. Campbell and he said the coal business on Tumbo Island was good property; he said the next thing would be to get Tatten's rights; thought we had the right after paying the money to Tatten but found that we had no right to sink the shaft; Campbell repeatedly said the property was good. We were paying $7,500 for the property; remember hearing that the mine would bring $35,000 if it was developed. Mr. Kennedy introduced himself to me and said he had a claim against the company for $100; told him if we owed him the money it would be paid; Kennedy said he was not on speaking terms with Campbell.

To Mr. Pooley—Mr. Campbell did not induce me to join the company. Mr. Gabriel told me that two or three Japanese had been there and pronounced it good property. I have seen no report. From conversation with Messrs. Gabriel and Sayward I surmised that we had all Tatten's rights; did not know when I joined the company that about $2,000 had been expended; I infer that Mr. Campbell said the formation was good.

To Mr. Drake—I joined the company this year. I joined the company on Mr. Gabriel's representations; Mr. Gabriel has a half interest, Mr. Sayward one-fourth and myself one-fourth, less one-sixth, which belonged to Mr. Campbell. Mr. Gabriel is financial manager.

To Mr. Mills—Mr. Gabriel said he had great confidence in Mr. Kennedy.

FROM ALASKA.

Items of Interest from the Land of the Midnight Sun.

The Sitka *Alaskan* estimates the total catch of codfish in Alaskan waters during the past season will aggregate 1,125,000. The industry is controlled in San Francisco and gives employment to over 300 men.

The American schooner Allie I. Algar, 75.45 tons, seized August 25th in Behring sea by the revenue cutter Bear, was released on bonds, her appraised value being $5200. She sailed for Seattle in command of Captain Raynor.

Says the *Alaskan*, the eastern end of the old building leased by Capt. Morrisey and recently used as a fishery, is being repaired under Lieut.-Commander Newell's directions preparatory to being used for naval hospital purposes, and the storage of tackle and ship's articles.

The Hon. Whit. M. Grant has been appointed United States Attorney for the district of Alaska. The position is one Mr. Grant never sought after. It was proffered by the President by telegraph and accepted in the same manner, the offer coming on Saturday and its confirmation on the Monday following.

The streets of Sitka wear a wintry aspect just now, over six inches of snow having fallen within the past seven days. The temperature has been mild but not sufficiently so to melt the snowy crystals. The change in the weather is not objected to by any one, the dry, bracing air being much preferred to rain.

The Indian who murdered his squaw at Chilest village arrived in Sitka by the Ancon. His name is Shagh and his squaw was known as Klootchla. The feeling was to lynch the murderer. Five little children, perfectly helpless, have been left on the charity of a cold, cruel world.

Mr. P. V. Collins, editor of the St. Peter, Minn., *Tribune*, is in Sitka arranging for an exploring expedition into the Yukon country. His intention is to proceed to Fort Yukon and from there to travel through Central Alaska. Tourists and others who are thinking of taking a part in any such exploring expedition would do well to communicate with Mr. Collins.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

Mr. A. M. Stenhouse, ex-M.P.P., Calls Upon the Colonist to Retract.

The following are copies sent by Mr. A. M. Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P. for Comox, to the publishers of the *Colonist*. Up to the present time no explanation or retraction has been tendered by that journal for the calumnious articles complained of:

(COPY.)

To the Editor of the Colonist. Sir—An editorial is published in the Colonist of Wednesday, November 30th, under the heading of "The Comox Vacancy," which is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and which is calculated to bring my character into disrepute and contempt. I have therefore to request an immediate apology through the columns of your paper, or I shall be compelled to take other steps in the matter. I remain, &c.

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

Comox, 5 December, 1887.

(COPY.)

To the Editor of the Colonist:

SIR—I have no means of ascertaining whether you have publicly apologized, as requested, for your criminal editorial of the 30th November, and personally I do not care. I simply wished to afford you the opportunity of apologizing, if you were so advised. I have now to request that you will also apologize through the columns of your paper for the libelous article, entitled "The Comox Constituency," which appeared, as I understand, in the daily Colonist of Sunday, November 27th. I cannot doubt that you will also publish this letter, and I enclose stamps for a copy of the paper containing it.

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

Comox, B C, 6 December, 1887.

From Comox.

Mr. Alex. Urquhart, a prominent farmer of Comox, is in the city to-day on a visit to his brother, Capt. Urquhart. He informs THE TIMES that he carries on the business of dairying on an extensive scale, turning out annually from one and a half to two tons of butter, finding a market therefor in Nanaimo.

The inconvenience of not having a regular mail service to the mainland is seriously felt. Letters to reach Comox by way of Nanaimo must remain in Vancouver several days, or if coming by way of Victoria will take fully a week or 10 days.

The settlement is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner, notwithstanding several drawbacks, some of which, however, are gradually disappearing.

Mr. Urquhart considers the election of Mr. Humphreys a foregone conclusion. The action of the Government in withholding the issuing of the writ is generally condemned, alike by friends and foe of the powers that be in the James Bay cabinet. The electors understand the dodge too well, and will resent the insult offered them by voting for Humphreys.

His Record Elsewhere.

From the following extracted from the Portland *Oregonian* of last Monday, it will be observed that George Price has a record in Oregon of which he need not feel proud. The people of Victoria, where George Price was arrested on Saturday for attempting to poison his daughter, will probably see that he receives a taste of genuine British justice. Only five weeks ago he was discharged from the jail at Oregon City where he was imprisoned awaiting trial for arson. His release was effected through influences well understood here, but which will hardly be able to save him from his just deserts in British territory. His wife resides in this city and supports the family by her labor. Price was arrested here some time since for attempting to poison his wife, but escaped punishment. His father, the late J. B. Price, left the interest of $16,000 to George during his lifetime, the principal to go to his children after his death, and he probably thinks that if the children were removed he would come into full possession of the money. It is to be hoped that he may find ample and prompt justice in Victoria for his dastardly crime.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J.]

Sheriff McMillan *vs.* J. B. Harrison. This was an action to recover $100.50 for sheriff fees and poundings arising out of the writ of *fi fa* in the writ of J. B. Harrison *vs.* Victoria Transfer Co.

After able arguments on both sides by the learned counsels, His Lordship gave judgment for Sheriff McMillan, with costs. Mr. S. Perry Mills for the plaintiff; Mr. W. J. Taylor for defendant.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

The Middleton Divorce Case--Sensational Arrests in Montreal--Pugilistic.

The C. P. R. in England--Sullivan and Mitchell Arrange for a Prize Fight.

DETECTIVES AS CRIMINALS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Constable Plant was arrested as an accomplice by Detective Cass. Two additional charges of burglary were laid against Detective Nagle. Evidence has been obtained pointing to the prisoners having perpetrated a robbery of $2500 from the Grand Trunk paymaster eight years ago, and suspicion rests against them for the mysterious disappearance of L. C. Rose, wholesale clothier, who has not been seen since the 17th of last month, when he was in a house frequented by the prisoners. At the time Rose had nearly $1000 in his possession. Detective Fivey, of the Grand Trunk, says the most astonishing revelations are yet to be brought out, and that it will be proven that Montreal has been in the hands of a coterie of criminals, who were in league with the members of the police and even higher officials in the robbery of $15,000 worth of diamonds from Melvin Smith's house, the abduction of his child, and even cases of murder are laid at the door of the arrested detectives.

A PRODIGAL DAUGHTER'S RETURN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Middleton, whose sudden departure with William Hamilton for the United States, about two months ago caused such a sensation in social circles as a general topic of conversation, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Middleton is a piece of General Sir Frederick Middleton. She returns to Ottawa a prodigal daughter, and is now pleading for mercy. In a conversation General Middleton stated that he regretted his nephew bore his name. He had previous to his marriage cautioned him against marrying Miss Wise. He has now gone to the Northwest Territory with the remainder of his fortune of $183,000, and the General believed he would do well. Mrs. Middleton has returned to Montreal, where she is staying with Mr. Hamilton's family, but at the request of her mother she will, in a few days return here to spend the holidays. Both suits for divorce in behalf of the husband and wife have been deferred until next session of parliament. The evidence promises to bring out some interesting developments.

A MONTREAL SENSATION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—A sensation was caused this morning by the arrest of Detective John Fahey, Manager of the Dominion Detective Agency and representing Pinkerton, of New York, by ex-City Detective Nagle and Constable Bruneau, of the Grand Trunk Railway, on a charge of having committed burglary, which took place two months ago, when the vaults of the Bonaventure depot were broken into and the station cash boxes robbed of $50,000. The Grand Trunk long suspected that they were being robbed and detailed Detective Pinkerton, of New York, who in concert with Howard of Boston, worked the case up. They got in with Fahey and were present when the burglary took place. They also discovered a plot to rob the paymaster on Monday. It is alleged that the prisoners have been the ringleaders in some of the largest burglaries which have taken place, and were preparing to rob several large houses. Nagle is the son of a deputy chief of police, and Fahey is his brother-in-law.

CABLE NEWS.

POLICE BAFFLED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Pyne, M. P., who has been barricaded in Tiffany Caste resisting the efforts of the police to arrest him, left the castle early this morning, eluding the police sentinels and taking a cab that was awaiting him drove to an unknown place. The police are scouring the country for him.

THE C. P. R. IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There is much activity in the Stock Exchange in Canadian Pacific Railway stocks. This is caused by reports which have been circulated that the Dominion Government is about to extend the guarantee of three per cent. interest on the share capital of the company beyond the ten years originally guaranteed, and that the Government will practically assume control of the line. The *Standard* says that the story is more likely true than not. I have, however, high authority to state that there is no possible foundation for the report. It is regarded in the best informed circles as circulated for mere stock jobbing and speculative purposes.

The Canadian Pacific are backing Anderson & Co., London, for the Atlantic mail contract. If successful, time-tables will be prepared for the service between Liverpool, Montreal, Victoria and Japan.

REVOLUTION IN NEPAUL.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Runbir Jung, one of the exiled Nepaulez Princes, has organized a revolutionary movement and crossed into Nepaul country, which is expected to rise in his favor and upset the government.

GREVY'S SON-IN-LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent says: Judges will to day dismiss the charges against M. Wilson, Grevy's son-in-law, on the ground that no offence against the law was committed.

SULLIVAN-MITCHELL FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is reported that the Sullivan-Mitchell fight will take place in a large outhouse in Kent. Tickets are selling at £55.

SWISS ELECTIONS.

BERNE, Dec. 13.—M. Hertenstein has been elected President of Switzerland and M. Hauser Vice President.

FRANCE'S MINISTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Nomination of Tierard Ministry was brought about by threats of President Carnot to resign if Tierard refused to go ahead with the task. It is now called the "Carnot Cabinet. The organ of Clemenceau and other radical organs make violent attacks on the new government, which it is expected will collapse after the holidays.

TRUE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A true bill for murder was found to-day against Doherty, the American who shot Col. Graham at the Criterion in Piccadilly. The trial is set for January.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Manitoba Legislature will be called about January 12, for the dispatch of business. It is rumored that Messrs. Norquay and La Riviere will retire from the cabinet, and that a general reconstruction will take place.

The fact that there is one law for the Irish and another for the English is italicized by the fact that, while a news vendor in Ireland is sent down for a month for selling a certain paper, a member of the British Government circulates the same paper by thousands in England.

It would appear that the Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government, which of late has been inquiring into that great and important subject, the Labor Question, finds it difficult to get a witness to come forward and testify. Some of the parties summoned have manifested a fear of the Trades Unions, while others have a corresponding fear of their employers. No doubt the Commission can compel witnesses to attend, but they cannot compel them to tell the whole truth, and it would appear likely that the inquiry will, on account of the publicity given, sooner or later, to the statements, lack that thoroughness which is, of all things, so essential.

For several days back the cable news from the continent of Europe have been somewhat alarming in consequence of the alleged important movements of Russian troops along the frontiers of the Austrian and German provinces by Russia. It is now stated that a competent military critic, who had before him the plans of the Russian army, says that all of the reports of the movements of the Russian troops are the wildest exaggerations, and states they are no more than what is usual. There are on the frontier now only the normal garrisons usual in time of peace. The Warsaw *Gazette* terrified its readers by stating there were three Russian cavalry divisions on the frontier, while as a matter of fact there have been for a number of years eleven cavalry divisions kept on this frontier. The only actual movement that has taken place is in the transfer of three cavalry divisions from Moscow to Lahin, where they fill the gap of 350 versts in length between two neighboring divisions and are available at that point against either the German or Austrian territory. The movements, therefore, are nothing more than the usual cautious preparations for defense.

There appears to be a misapprehension in regard to the grant of $10,000 made annually by the Dominion Government to the Provincial agricultural societies of the Dominion. Already the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have been favored on more than one occasion with this large sum; so also have the Maritime Provinces. The receiving of the sum, however, carries with it a condition, namely: The expenditure of the sum of $15,000 by the society to whom the donation is made on permanent improvements, such as buildings and other conveniences for the holding of the exhibition. This explains why Manitoba has not yet been able to avail herself of the grant or to make a request therefor. Such being the condition on which a grant can be made to any Province, it will rest with the British Columbia Agricultural Society to say whether or not its directors feel themselves to be in a position to warrant so large an expenditure in permanent buildings before a claim can be made for the annual grant of next year. It is probable the matter will be fully discussed at the next meeting of the board of directors.

The Americans across the borders in Washington Territory have become greatly alarmed at the proposal of President Cleveland to re-adjust the tariff and admit duty free the coal, lumber and fish of this province. Petitions have been prepared and are in course of being signed, urging the Senate not to pass the recommendations suggested by the President. Referring to the subject, the San Francisco *Examiner* says: "Some of the local representatives of the Washington Territory coal mines have discovered in the President's message a lurking danger whose contemplation chills the blood. If the recommendations of the message should be carried out, it would be possible for the collieries of British Columbia to land coal in San Francisco almost as cheaply as those of Washington. In that case, the people of this city, with their notorious lack of patriotic feeling, would buy the superior foreign article. As an indignant native dealer puts it; "Now, if we put coal on the free list, they will come in here with their better coal, and shut our mines up. It's an infamous proposition." It is, indeed, infamous, as every San Franciscan who has tried to start a fire will agree. We fear that President Cleveland has been influenced by the once popular heresy which assumed that nothing was too good for Americans, and that the object of a protective tariff was not to force the people to consume inferior articles, but to stimulate the home production of the best things in the world."

Some days since there appeared an article in THE TIMES urging the issuing by the Dominion of bank notes of all denominations. The agitation for this reform appears to be gathering in strength. The collapse of the Maritime, the London and the Central Bank would appear to have emphasized the necessity that exists for a reform in this particular. With a complete general issue the people would be made perfectly safe and there would be no danger, as has frequently been the case, of foisting upon them the bills of a virtually broken bank on the very eve of it suspension. Of course the banks make considerable profit out of the bills they issue, which would be practically taken away from them; but the question arises, and is a most important one, of "would not the public be advantaged by the change?" All know the inconvenience and loss to which holders of the bills of a suspended bank are subjected, for the discount that has to be paid upon them is a very serious item.

LEAVE HIM AT HOME.

Mr. WILLIAM MUNRO DINGWALL is again before the electors of Comox seeking their sufferance for legislative honors. Fortunately for the people of that section of the province, Mr. DINGWALL has a record by which he is to be judged. He has already served them in the capacity of representative in the Local Legislature—neither faithfully nor too well, THE TIMES, in common with a large number of his late constituents, believe. In the address which Mr. DINGWALL has recently issued to the electors, he states that he will advocate the extension of the Island Railway to Comox. It may be of interest to the electors, especially those of them who are comparatively new comers, to know how Mr. DINGWALL shaped himself when the so-called Settlement Bill was passing through the Legislature in the fall of 1884. If Mr. DINGWALL was so extremely anxious to serve his constituents and their true interests, as he should have done, then was his time to show a disposition to do so. It is a matter of history, known to every one in the Assembly of that day, that Mr. DINGWALL played fast and loose with the Settlement Bill. Opossum-like he was here to-day and there to-morrow. By reference to page 22 of the "Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, 1884," it will be found that on the 17th of December, 1883, when the bill was receiving its final readings, the time at which Mr. DINGWALL's voice, as well as his vote, should have been raised against it, that gentleman was absent from the Local House, but where, none but himself can tell. In order that there shall be no misunderstanding or twisting of the subject, we herewith give the resolution and the vote thereon:

Mr Armstrong moved in amendment, seconded by Mr Helgesen, that all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following inserted: "As Bill (No 2) intitled 'An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of this Province,' proposes important alterations in the terms of union, this House is of opinion that the consideration thereof should be postponed until the electors have been consulted as to its provisions, by an immediate dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.."

This resolution was voted down. Messrs. SMITHE, DAVIE, A. E. B., ROBSON, DRAKE, ALLEN, WILSON, ORR, DAVIE, T., DUCK, JOHN, POOLEY, MARTIN, McTAVISH and COWAN—14 in all—voting against it. In its favor there voted Messrs. McLEESE, ARMSTRONG, BEAVEN, RAYBOULD, GALBRAITH, GRANT and HELGESEN—7. Mr. DINGWALL shirked this vote, and for so doing the electors should see to it that he receives that punishment which is the just reward of all proving themselves recreant to the best interests of their constituents, by marking their ballots in such a way as to leave Mr. DINGWALL at home to attend to other duties than those to which he is now aspiring, and for which, by nature or otherwise, he was never destined to fill.

DECIDEDLY WRONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Neither of the positions taken by the *Colonist*, in connection with the procedure in the Council, regarding the water improvement scheme, have been tenable. That journal has been driven from every statement of moment, and compelled to shift on to new ground. In doing so it again makes a mistake. In fact about the only thing now-a-days that it is noted for is its ability to blunder. The *Colonist* says that I had no doubt about the meaning of Messrs. Drake and Davie's opinion when first read. In the first place I could not have expressed an opinion one way or the other as I was not in the Council at the time; but afterwards I heard several councillors give their interpretation of those legal gentlemen's opinion. Knowing the by-law I could not believe that Messrs. Drake and Davie would commit themselves to that extent. Therefore I asked to have their opinion read. When that was done I agree with it and do so still. But the *Colonist* does not agree with it, and yet it pretends to do so. I know that the *Colonist* cannot obtain from any legal gentlemen in this city such an opinion as it attempts to make its readers believe has been given. Even when it quotes Messrs. Drake and Davie's opinion it does not do so correctly. Since a majority of the Council pronounced in favor of the new scheme, I have not advocated the Hendry one; but what I object to is the manner in which it has been presented to the Council. On this point I am prepared to meet any one. The *Colonist* is aware, if it knows anything of such matters, that the report, which I signed on the 20th July "to push on the work upon the plans of Mr. Hendry," was done on the recommendation of Mr. Bell, who had been selected by the Council to act as consulting engineer, and whose advice should be accepted or thrown aside. There is much that I could say on this subject, but I am satisfied, at present, as I have the *Colonist* on the trip.

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UNDER A FOREIGN FLAG.

Removal of the Metlakatlah Indians to Alaska—Duncan Heard From.

The Boston special correspondent to the New York *Times* in Boston writes that journal that a letter has been received by a clergyman in that city from William Duncan, the missionary, whose persecution and that of his followers in British Columbia a few months ago attracted so much attention, gives an account of the transfer of the whole Indian colony to the new settlement, New Metlakatlah, in Alaska, under the American flag. There have been rumors of British-American origin of the failure of this bold attempt, but Mr. Duncan says that he has succeeded in transferring, by canoes and other vessels, all of his 800 followers from British Columbia to the United States territory. He says: "I landed here on August 7th, and found forty of our people awaiting my arrival. A goodly number of fellow-passengers from the steamers landed with me, and we had a very solemn religious service on the shore. The Hon. Mr. Dawson, Commissioner of Education at Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Fraser of California addressed the people and the new flag was raised with all due honors. On August 16th a fleet of fifty canoes of our people arrived and gave me a very hearty greeting. As soon as their canoes were hauled up and they had taken some refreshment, we met together for worship on the beach. The concluding prayer by a native showed by its fervency how intensely they realized the importance of that hour and the magnitude of the work they had undertaken. Their long looked-for exodus had begun. Next day our little steamer arrived from Metlakahtla with twenty-eight canoes and boats in tow. From this time the great turmoil of moving over their effects began. Fleet after fleet of canoes braved the stormy sea, and, though several times in great peril, I am thankful to say that upward of 800 of the people have got safely over, with most of their personal belongings. The weather is now so very stormy that we have to stay operations on the sea for a while. Our location is in many respects very suitable for an Indian town, but we shall have heavy work clearing away the forest. At present we have occupied the fringe of the heavily timbered shore, and our huts, nestling among the big trees, are extended for over a mile. The people are already fairly sheltered for the winter. Our first work of a permanent kind was to put up our steam sawmill, and I am thankful to say it is already up and at work. We have now a large building going up as the weather permits us, 100x34 feet, which is a part of the salmon cannery we hope to build, but in the mean time we shall use it for a church and school. I have already got plans out and workmen ready for building a large guest-house, for numerous strangers from surrounding tribes are coming to us as the weather will permit their traveling. I must not omit to mention briefly what our enemies are doing. The Governments of British Columbia and Canada and the Ecclesiastical party from the English Church are greatly incensed at our action. Everything is being done that malice can invent to annoy and impoverish us. Our church, village hall, cannery, sawmill, store and workshops are all seized. More than that, they have taken from us over 80,000 feet of lumber, which was in stock at the sawmill. The poor people are subject to such annoyance that they almost fear to go for their personal property, for white men have been sent to the old village and ordered to take arms against our people if we attempted to bring away the buildings I have named. Nothing it seems to me, would gratify our enemies better than to see the people driven to desperation and commit some breach of the peace, that thereby the law (so called) might be invoked to punish them; but I am happy to say that thus far they have nobly restrained themselves under great provocation and are even cheerful under their hardships and heavy losses. For some time to come our struggle with adversity will be great, having all our public buildings to rebuild, as well as homes to make in a forest."

An English Correspondent.

Mr. Henry Norman, the well known correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is expected shortly to visit this coast. In an interview with the Toronto *Globe*, he says: "I hope to get some sport in British Columbia, and have gun and rifle with me. Anything about sporting interests so many people that while enjoying myself I can collect material for a letter. The affairs of British Columbia will also be well worth investigating. I sail from Vancouver to Japan."

A Style of Water Reservoir.

Auckland, New Zealand, says a contemporary, is a lively and enterprising city of 70,000 inhabitants. It is situated near the crater of a large extinct volcano, which, according to scientists, may resume operations at any moment. The Aucklanders, however, are not terrified at the prospect, and in fact are going to cement the bottom of the crater and use it as a reservoir for their water supply. What a pity it is that Victoria has not been favored with a crater in her mountains! That would settle the water works difficulty.

Suing for a Divorce.

Mrs. John F. Wood, of Hamilton, Ont., has filed a petition in the Wayne Circuit Court, Detroit, setting up that her husband has applied to the court for divorce, that he was for many years manager of the Omnium Securities Company, of Hamilton, that she has been married to Wood for 30 years, and that he is worth more than $100,000, chiefly in Manitoba property. She alleges that Wood separated from her on Oct. 1, 1884, and that she has no means except $25 per month that Wood allows her, and that she is too poor to contest his suit for divorce. She asks the court to compel Wood to pay her counsel fees and other expenses during the pendency of the suit.

Opium Smuggling.

The Portland *News* is authority for the statement that a gigantic smuggling ring exists in the Northwest, with headquarters on the Sound. Its agents travel on nearly every boat and may be found on all trains that come in from the Sound, and it is boldly asserted that many of the trusted customs officers of the same district are growing rich by their collusion with the ring. There are a few honest custom house officers in the Sound district, but they are always sent off on wild goose errands when dutiable goods are to be run through the lines. Thus what might be honest interference is gotten rid of. The steamship Idaho has long been known to contain a nest of smugglers, and they seem to consider that they have a right to swindle the Government. This was evidenced a short time since, when Engineer Turner assaulted Inspector Engelman, of the Alaska district, because forsooth Turner "suspected" that Engelman was endeavoring to do his sworn duty. The recent arrest of Mrs. Annie Miner and Charles Coe for smuggling has resulted in Collector Hyman Abrahams one of the many methods resorted to by the Sound smuggling ring to get contraband goods into this city.

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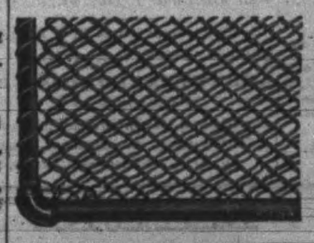

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—Money talks and people like to hear it so long as it has cents in what it says.

—Montreal has decided to have no carnival this winter.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Barnum has had five fires with his show, and lost more than $1,500,000.

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—Rider Haggard is said to be coming to this country to lecture.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—Of all the pictures that hang on memory's wall, that on the back of a borrowed $5 greenback is most rare.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A Paris despatch says Lord Lyons was received into the Roman Catholic church a few days before his death.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., has resigned his position as president of the Imperial Federation League.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Men who cover themselves with glory sometimes find they are, after all, very thinly clad.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Fried mice, for whooping cough, once formed a very popular treatment in England, and, in some districts, do still.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The report that President Cleveland is taking riding lessons indicates that he expects to remain in the saddle for some time to come.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The men who howl the loudest for free speech are the men who want to bombard all the rest of the world for differing with them.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Not the least important members of the British Legation at Washington are two handsome beagle-hounds—the especial pets of Minister West's daughters.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—"I thought you took an unusual interest in my welfare," remarked an unsuccessful lover. "No, indeed," she replied; "only in your farewell."

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Watt's Book Store.

—Guest—"Have you a fire escape in this house?" Landlord—"Two of 'em, sir." Guest—"I thought so. The fire all escaped from my room last night, and I came near freezing."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—An old friend to a widow yet in tears: "I presume your dear husband had made all proper preparations to face his Maker?" "He had indeed. He was insured in six different companies!"

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—With a high appreciation of a great and interesting truth, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps remarks: "The sweetest song is that no poet has begun." And, as a general thing, the sweetest poet is he who has begun no song.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—"Its an ill-wind that blows nobody good," said the Thanksgiving turkey, as a cyclone whirled him from under the farmer's up-lifted hatchet into the next county.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Toronto dudes pronounce a-u-t-i-c "ont ick." It comes so very natural. They get their clothes and things that way.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—I. S. Kalloch, the notorious Baptist preacher, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, died in Schome, W. T., a few days ago. His son murdered Charles DeYoung of the San Francisco *Chronicle* in 1879.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—The advance in the price of coal in San Francisco from $3 50 to $14 50 per ton, is a severe hardship to the poor, especially in this inclement season of the year.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—It is almost too much to hope for, but if the Fishery Commission would only settle for once and all the claims of America's codfish aristocracy, much good might result from the conference.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.*

—The anarchists of Chicago have raised $30,000 for a monument for their comrades who were hanged for the Haymarket murders. On the other hand a strenuous effort to raise money for the policemen who fell in defense of law and order has yielded so far less than $5,000.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Bailey's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Farmer Bascomb to his nephew—Do you play nothing? De Smith—I play the violin a little—by ear. Farmer—Thunderation! Let's see you do it. I thought it was considerable of a knack to play by hand. But by ear! Goodness, it must lap over everything.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The Kingston *Whig* mourns that "the influence of the press is not yet able to overcome the influence of the barrel." But is this singular? Great as is the influence of a free press isn't it too much to expect it to make a revolution as easily as a barrel?

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

COMOX ELECTION.

A Virtual Walk Over for Humphreys --Despicable Tactics

A correspondent writing from Comox under date the 8th inst., states that the candidature of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys is now virtually a "walk over," and that he is going in with a very full tide. With the exception of a handful of malcontents on the Upper Prairie, all are solid for Humphreys. But of all his supporters the Islanders of Denman and Hornby are, perhaps, the most enthusiastic. He lately made overtures to Dingwall, with a view of holding a joint meeting at Denman Island, but the latter refused, on the plea that he could not get away from his business. The weekly steamer was available for communication with the Island next morning, but Humphreys, having his suspicions aroused, made a thorough search of the vessel before she sailed. He then came ashore, satisfied that his opponent was not on board. It afterwards transpired that Dingwall was concealed beneath a cargo of hay, where he remained till the boat was safe in the offing. The postmaster of Comox is fully conscious that his only chance lies in fighting from a safe distance. The worst of the hay business was that he remained at Denman Island for a week, with the key of the post office in his pocket, causing no end of inconvenience to settlers who came from a distance on purpose to receive their letters. When he at length returned to his duties on the following steamer-day a curious incident occurred in the post office. In Comox our mails on arrival are never arranged in alphabetic pigeon holes, as is the practice in other districts. Our worthy postmaster has a method of his own. He calls out the names from behind his official counter, distributing the letters to those who claim them. On these occasions the Comox post office has somewhat of the appearance of an auction saloon. "Here," exclaimed Mr. Dingwall, brandishing a bulky package, "here is a bundle of papers addressed to no one." He thereupon opened the parcel and divided its contents amongst the crowd. It proved to be the Victoria *Daily Colonist* of November 20th, containing the infamous editorial headed "The Stenhouse Duplicity in Comox." This occurrence, trifling in itself, has a serious legal aspect. If Mr. Dingwall spoke the truth, he was guilty of stealing the property of the post office. If the packet was addressed to himself, he is probably liable in damages to Mr. Stenhouse for circulating criminal reflections on that gentleman's character. However, that sort of literature is very liberally discounted by the shrewd Comoxians, quite a number of whom have traveled and are men of the world in a sense to which none of the *Colonist* staff can pretend. At the same time, this misuse of the post office for the purposes of an electioneering agency, under the active superintendence of one of the candidates, is felt to be a gross impropriety.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A.C. P. R. Train Runs a Narrow Escape Near Yale.

A correspondent writes THE TIMES the following particulars regarding the recent rock slide on the track of the C. P. R. above Yale. The train it appears was progressing at its usual rate of speed when within 150 yards of a bridge, 10 miles above Yale, it came to a sudden stop. The evening was pitch dark. The track walker had just made the discovery that a large land and rock slide had carried away the east end of the bridge, as well as a portion of the track and the trunk wagon road. It is the worst I have yet seen and must have happened immediately after a heavy east bound freight train had passed. Luckily indeed was it for the train and its precious passengers that the track walker had made the discovery at the moment he did, for in a few seconds more the train would have tumbled into the boiling Fraser. Nothing could help us; we would have gone off the bridge down from fifty to sixty feet. With a perpendicular mountain on our left side and the raging Fraser on our right, where was our help to come from. We cut the wire and telegraphed for orders. We backed to Yale where we remained all night. We started out with the working train next morning, after the men working at the break had been breakfasted. When about half a mile above Yale another land slide came down on us, damaging the road-bed and carrying the rails down the bank. An inspection by daylight of the break in the line and the damaged bridge enabled us to realize fully the danger we had escaped.

In walking to the spot an Indian boy was discovered over the bank. He was drunk and yelling for dear life. It is a miracle he did not tumble into the Fraser. He was left by a party who had induced him to walk instead of taking a ride in a bull train.

The rocks which had fallen upon and were obstructing the track had to be blasted. Passengers and baggage were transferred across the yawning abyss. It was the closest call many of the passengers had ever received, and their thankfulness for so narrow an escape from death was apparent on every countenance.

I cannot close without complimenting the Company on the handsome manner in which the passengers were treated during the delay. TRAVELER.

Kamloops, Dec. 7.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

A Bold Tender Made on Behalf of the C. P's Connection.

A Montreal special to the Chicago *News* of the 10th inst. says: Vice-President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific, denies that he made tenders for the Atlantic mail service, but admits that Anderson, of Anderson & Co., of London, England, owners of the Orient line, have tendered for the weekly service, steamers to make twenty knots per hour and surpass in every way those sailing to New York and other American ports. While being independent of the Canadian Pacific, they would run in connection with its Pacific steamers. Mr. Van Horne believes such steamers would command a large passenger and freight business in the Western states, and thinks Canada is capable of sustaining such a line on account of its ties—political, commercial and social—with the mother country. He says that it would culminate in making the Canadian route a favorite one to the East. Other tenders are put in by the Allan, Dominion and Beaver lines.

A Deserved Tribute.

Victoria *Star*: His Worship Mayor Fell has, during the year which is fast drawing to a close, been made the butt of wit and the point of sarcasm, yet he has slept well; through the tantalizing breath of good and evil reports, he has never lost a meal; he has withstood the combined assaults of numbers, three to one (seven to three), and has ever maintained his gravity. Amid the terrorism of concerted attacks by the pointed pen (in a one-sided sheet), in the council chamber, and on the street, yet he smiled, stormed with law, precedent and wrathful reservations. He stood secure when the lances, lay and professional, dipped in theory and science, swaggering in assumed prowess and dignity, marched in to overrule the chair. He broke all their polished darts; he spiked their guns and holds the fort. Long live the Mayor!

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Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to

Wednesday next, the 14th inst.,

AT 4 P. M.,

For laying a stone crossing on Government street, from corner of Bastion street.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 8th Dec., 1887. dec8td

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until farther orders."

By Order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

Municipal Notice

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887,

For Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Mains on Cook Street

Tenders to be endorsed "TRENCHES."

Profiles and specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887 dec8 td

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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887

J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 29 1f

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. no14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk's Office, } C. M. C.
November 5th, 1887. } nov5

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,

E. M. BOVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company [Limited], made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
John Creden.....	983	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	992	1000	10 00
John Irving.....	993	500	5 00
George A. Keefer.	B 944	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.

By order of the Directors.

Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec7 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Bixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall.....	1701	700	$7 00
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith.....	1573	660	6 60
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1359	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer.....	1439	500	5 00
" "	8514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge ...	1051	100	1 00
" " ...	1052	100	1 00
" " ...	1053	100	1 00
" " ...	1054	100	1 00
" " ...	1055	100	1 00
" " ...	1666	500	5 00
A. R. Green	841	200	2 00
"	914	200	2 00
Edith Green.....	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 20th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Quesnelle, B.C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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D. E. BROWN,
District Freight and Passenger Ag't, Vancouver

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9.01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. Mixed.	Going North. Passenger, Daily.	STATIONS.	Going South. Passenger, Daily.	Going South. Mixed.
Leave 9.00 AM	9.01 AM	VICTORIA	5.00 PM	Arr 1.00 PM
9.14 "	9.14 "	ESQUIMALT	4.47 "	12.47 "
9.24 "	9.24 "	GOLDSTREAM	4.37 "	12.37 "
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Going North. Mixed.	Going North. Passenger, Daily.	STATIONS.	Going South. Passenger, Daily.	Going South. Mixed.
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moody ville.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass.
Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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A Rare Chance for a Fisherman.

THE IMPROVEMENTS on a small Island situated in Departure Bay Harbor, with a two story dwelling House, three small buildings, now used for Cook and Oil Houses, one Iron Boiler for refining oil, capacity 100 gallons; a lot of Coal Oil Tins and Oil Barrels, which will hold about 200 gallons; one 20-ton Scow, with Sails, anchors, &c., &c.; two fishing boats, 4 tons each, with oars, sails, &c., &c., &c.; seven new Dogfish Nets, all ready for use, and three secondhand Nets and a good Landing Wharf. This island is in the best position on Vancouver Island for the business, as there is a ready market for oil at Departure Bay and Nanaimo to supply steamers and the coal mines, and is a good investment for any person who wants to follow the business. The whole will be sold at a very reasonable figure as the owner is obliged to leave the province to transact some pressing business. For further information, price and terms, apply to D. MORRELL,
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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

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Also, a supply of 1lb. tins Lobsters from A. R. Loggie and John Baird & Co.

The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1887.

DIED.

TYSON.—In this city on the 11th inst., John Tyson, a native of Belkirk, Scotland, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Rock Bay, on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 2 P. M.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—School Trustee meeting to night.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Citizens' Ball will be held at Westminster on Thursday evening.

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Really astonishing! the rapid sale of plush goods, at Waitt's book store. *

—It is perplexing to choose from the large stock of Holiday books at Waitt's.*

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Mrs. Reese met members of the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist Sunday school room this afternoon.

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—A well known "typo" will leave for New York in a few days and will return in the spring with a mate.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Shuswap flouring mills, Kamloops, it is reported, were burned last week. Particulars are not yet to hand.

—Mr. H. J. Van Auken opened the Victoria Business College and night school last evening.

—Archdeacon Scriven will deliver a lecture this evening on Bishop Hannington, in the cathedral school room.

—The Olympian to-day brought a large quantity of delayed freight and mail matter.

—Mrs. Price, wife of the man charged with attempting to murder his daughter, arrived on the Olympian this morning.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—A bazaar was held in Moodyville last week in aid of the Reading room society. The proceeds amounted to $175. A social dance brought the affair to a close.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KISCHBAUM & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

Smoke "Crème de la Crème" Cigars.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

—Mr. W. H. Mason, secretary of the B. C. Benevolent Society, received to-day, with many thanks, the sum of $56.75, a donation from the Board of Delegates of the late Volunteer Fire Department.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—A portion of the many tempting edibles left over from the Cahco ball were disposed of to many present at good prices. The remainder were sent to the orphan asylum and other charities.

—Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

Gladstone Cigars.

—The receipts of the bazaar in aid of the Sisters of St. Ann will amount to over $1,000. The Sisters express their warm thanks for the patronage extended by friends of the orphans.

Tony Cigars.

—The first meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The meeting is called by Mr. Russell, Secretary to the Society.

—The gross receipts of the calico ball are stated to be $500, and the net proceeds about $400. The ladies' committee tender their sincerest thanks to those who aided the affair in various manners. Let the good work still go on.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Says the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*: The first shipment of the pipes to convey the water from the Capilano across the Inlet have arrived. The work of laying them under the supervision of Mr. Ward is expected to commence shortly.

—Do you suffer from indigestion, or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

—In the case of Figg vs. McDougall, tried before Mr. Baker, J. P., at Vancouver last week, in which McDougall was being prosecuted for withholding the names of his employees from the Provincial revenue officer, the magistrate decided that McDougall was an employer of labor, and that the evidence tended to show that he was trying to evade the law. He was fined $5 and $10 costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

Japanese Goods.

Our readers should not forget the sale of Japanese goods by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf St., to-morrow.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
H. MANSELL. *

Frozen Turkeys.

A large butchering establishment of this city has seven thousand pounds of turkeys coming from Winnipeg for the Christmas season. The turkeys will arrive dressed, in a refrigerator car.

Your first duty. See "Vim."

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Neil Burgess in "Vim" Dec. 19.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hattie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

"Vim" at the Victoria, Mon. Dec. 19.

Bandsmen, Read This

Messrs. C. A. LONBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

See "Vim" and be happy, the Victoria.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

All old people enjoy "Vim."

Children cry with delight at "Vim."

Matsland Weather.

At Kamloops, on Sunday, the weather was cloudy and very mild, with a chinook wind blowing. At Clinton it was cloudy with the thermometer at 20 degrees above zero, with high wind. At Ashcroft the weather was cloudy and rainy. At Donald it was mild, with light rain and sleet.

'Vim' the funniest comedy ever written.

Grand Opening.

Dassonville & Co.'s jewelry and watch-making establishment has been removed to Standard building, Government street, near to Ferguson's book store, and was opened Monday night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the new premises.

The Victoria, Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim."

An Able Lecture.

The Methodist Church, Pandora street, was filled to overflowing last evening to listen to Mrs. Reese's discourse on temperance. The subject was handled in a most masterly manner, the lady showing in a most realistic manner the misery and woe caused by strong drink; homes ruined; young lives blighted. Mrs. Reese's argument was strong and to the point, and was attentively listened to by an enlightened audience.

Don't fail to see Neil Burgess.

Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F.

A meeting of all Odd Fellows interested in the establishment of a Rebekah Degree Lodge will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock this evening. All those who have signified their intention of becoming members are particularly requested to attend to sign the application for a charter, and any others who desire to do so are cordially invited to be present. The Degree will be conferred on any one qualified to receive the same.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

Arrival of the Cape Verde.

The British ship Cape Verde, Captain Mitchell, was spoken in the Straits last week. The Cape Verde is loaded with steel rails for Seattle, and left Maryport, England, on July 24th, being 138 days on the way. The cargo consists of the following consignments of railroad iron: For Henry Crawford, President of the Seattle & West Coast railroad, 1,500 tons; for the Puget Sound Construction Company, building the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, 510 tons; for Peter Kirke, 474 tons.

Bell Ringers.

The renowned Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy Company and Swiss Bell Ringers are coming Dec. 16th and 17th. This company comes endorsed by press and public of the entire east. During their eight successful years on the road over one million people have witnessed their entertainment. And halls and theatres have been found utterly inadequate for the accommodation of the people eager to gain admission. This is accounted for by their strict adherence of presenting a strictly refined entertainment composed of the best artists, and the best vocal and instrumental music. Tickets go on sale to-morrow at Waitt's Book Store. Secure seats early.

The Japanese Bazaar.

Remember the sale of fancy goods at Japanese Bazar, Government Street, commencing to-morrow.

The Mainland Fruit.

The Princess Louise left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:15 this afternoon. She will reach her dock here about 9:30 o'clock.

A Wild Female.

A young and *petite* blonde, residing on a street named after a goddess, created quite a sensation on Government street Saturday night by a liberal use of strong language to a young John. "I'll slap your face," and "you dasn't slap my face," etc., were some of the exclamations uttered. A crowd soon gathered around.

Social Entertainment.

The Church of England Temperance Society gave one of their pleasant entertainments last evening in the school room of the Cathedral. A fair number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. A varied programme was rendered as follows: Miss Hicks, piano solo; Miss C. Storey, a song which was encored; chorus by the choir; song by Rev. A. Beanlands; song, Miss Farrington, which was encored; temperance lecture by Mr. W. J. Sutton; Miss Hyams, an excellently rendered recitation, which was encored; a song by Mr. S. Y. Wootton. These entertainments are becoming very popular and well merit increased patronage.

Protesting in Vain.

Captain M. White, of the Lottie Fairfield, has protested against the seizure of his vessel by the United States authorities. His protest is a lengthy one. He states that his vessel was fitted up for the whaling business and that after landing 443 pelts at Popoffas per agreement with Messrs. Lynde & Hough, of San Francisco, he was to proceed via the Behring Sea to the Siberian coast and Japanese waters, then to pursue the occupation for which his schooner was more especially fitted out. He claims that there was no contemplated fraud on his part in not carrying the seal skins through the Behring sea. His papers were made out in this city, and attested to before Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul.

Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback; a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

A Sad Death.

The late Alonzo Benjamin, who died Sunday evening last at the 4-Mile House, at the early age of 22, was an exemplary young man. He had no relatives in this country, but his mother survives him, who is now living in San Francisco. The young man was employed in Mr. J. Sehl's factory and was highly esteemed by all who knew him; as a mechanic he was first-class, and one of his bright *traits* was generosity. He monthly remitted to his mother the major portion of his earnings for her support. The deceased came to his death by carelessness. He was enjoying a week's hunting at the 4-Mile House, and one day his clothing being thoroughly wet through, lay down to sleep without changing his clothes. The consequence was a severe cold which settled on the lungs and caused his death. The funeral took place from where he died, this afternoon, and was largely attended by his numerous friends.

Will Stay With It.

Mr. W. E. Baines, who has been connected with the TIMES during the past three years, and who has been making a tour of California, has decided to locate in San Diego. He pronounces that place to be "the most booming city on earth" and is perfectly satisfied to "stay with it." Although it is but two years since San Diego attracted the attention of the outside world, it has now a population of 25,000 and is rapidly increasing. Millions of dollars have been and are now being expended on motor and electric railways, magnificent buildings and other improvements which go towards making a city attractive. The Coronado Beach Company are erecting a magnificent hotel, which covers five acres of ground and is said to be the largest in the world. Its harbor is a magnificent one, and is the only safe harbor on the United States coast south of San Francisco. This, added to its unrivalled climate and the development of the surrounding country which is expected to ensue, it is claimed will make San Diego the grand *entrepot* of the Pacific southwest.

Must Put Up the Cash.

Messrs. Gutman and Frank, of this city, owners of the sealer Alfred Adams, which was seized by the Rush and ordered to Sitka, instead of which she came to Victoria, recently wrote to the clerk of the District Court at Sitka, inquiring whether they would be permitted to have delivered up to them the seal skins on furnishing the necessary bonds. Replying to their communication, Mr. Haydon, Clerk of the Court, says: The skins taken from the schooner Alfred Adams at the time of her seizure, are now in this port in the custody of the United States Marshal. A decree of forfeiture has been adjudged against all of the property seized. An order for appraisment and sale will probably be made at our next term of court commencing November 14th. I believe that the skins may be bonded, but under late instructions from the Attorney-General sureties must be within the jurisdiction of our court. This practically makes it necessary to put up cash security, as there is no real property owned at this time in the territory.

Obituary.

Jonathan Nutt, an old and respected pioneer of this province, was gathered to his fathers, Sunday morning, at Yale. The deceased was a native of Oxford, England, was a bachelor, and in the 66th year of his age. The deceased was a '49er of the Golden State; he came to Victoria in 1860, and was engaged in building constructions for a couple of years, when he was struck with the Cariboo gold fever and hied himself thither, being one of the first to make the perilous journey to that mining region. He was a charter member and the first W. M. of Cariboo Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and with the brethren of the mystic tie was held in high esteem. He was at the time of his death a Justice of the Peace for Cariboo and chairman of the Barkerville board of school trustees. The deceased has been a sufferer for some time past with dropsy, which was the cause of his demise. He was a whole-souled, big hearted Englishman, known the length and breadth of the province for his unostentatious generosity, and his myriad of friends mourn his death. His remains will be interred at New Westminster under the directions of the Masonic fraternity of that city.

Provincial Officer C. J. Miller arrested an Indian to-day on a charge of being an accessory to a murder committed some time ago.

THE CHINA STEAMER.

The Batavia Leaves Yokohama on Saturday Last for B. C.

Captain Webber who is in the city today informs THE TIMES that the Batavia left Hongkong on the 25th of November and Yokohama on the 10 instant, for this province. Her passenger list and cargo are both light, comparatively speaking.

It is not yet certain whether the Batavia will call at Victoria. The owners are averse to the policy pursued by the customs officials at Victoria. They claim that the routine through which the ships have to pass is entirely unnecessary, and instance the fact that both mails and passengers are landed at Queenstown going to and from Liverpool as well as at Londonderry in the north of Ireland without causing any serious delay to the ships. Every hours' detention is very expensive to the owners of the vessels as well as to consignees on account of insurance. The matter will now be decided one way or the other, for correspondence on the subject has passed between Capt. Webber, the C. P. R., and the owners of the vessels, into the hands of the government. Should there be a relaxation of the Customs Act ordered by an order-in-council, whereby the spirit and not the full letter of the law will be carried out in all probability there will be no cause for complaint.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carmichael were passengers for the mainland on the Yosemite this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis went to New Westminster this morning on the Yosemite.

Rev. Donald Fraser was a passenger on the Yosemite this morning.

Miss Kate M. Tiffany, who for a year past has been residing at New Westminster, with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hadley, left on the 7th inst for her home at Rutland, Vermont.

Miss Kate Field is said to have been more entertained in a social way than any other woman who has ever visited San Francisco.

Consignees.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster: B C S & P Co, Cotsan Shaw & Co, G Banks, H B Co, H Bornstein, H A Lilley, J Crawford, J L Harman, J Barnsley, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, N & Renouf, Rodgrave & Ella, R Booth, S F Tilley, S Leiser, Victoria Gas Co, W Evans, W H Cullen, Hang Wo Bing Kee.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—N Portman, A M Herring, A Mayer & Co, B C S & P Co, Fell & Co, Goodwin & Jordan, H Saunders, J A Jackson, J K Gill & Co, Lenz & L, Moore & Co, Marvin & T, M R & T, N Eq & P Sty, Nicholles & B, O Bros, O A E House, Robson & L, A J Rowbotham & Co, Redgrave & E, T Earle, Vane Mfg Co, W Heathorn, M Billingan, J Ritter.

Passengers Arriving.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Mrs Williams, J Carter, P Aaronson, J Booth, A Carrigan, J Sheean, F Stewart, Mrs Marble, Miss Beresford, Miss McRobert, F Cushing, G Brite, J Cotsford, F G Wallace, J A Wheatley, W E Harris, J Dythberg, C Rogers, J A Jackson, W A Wilson, O F Dale, Mrs Smith, boy and girl, S N Curtis, W Struve.

Per Yosemite from New Westminster—Mrs Brown, Capt Webber, W A Russell, A Watson, Wright J Montgomery, Karman, A H White, N P Leach, Buckley, W Brown, C Nelson, T Shannon, T Gray, J Rousseau, W H Redmond, J Matthews, A M Treen, J McMartin, W H London, Mortimer, and others.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental Hotel are registered—R J Link and wife, St Louis; S Shannon, Chicago; A Boyes, C Edgar, W Joyce, J C Maitland, California; C Olsen, China; J Montgomery, Vancouver; J Johnston, J Boyes, Langley; L McKlean, Winnipeg; R Graham, Vancouver.

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NEW TO-DAY.

The Boomerang.

McDERMOTT & CLIFFE having purchased from Capt. Babbington the Boomerang Saloon, on Langley Alley, formerly managed by Uncle Frank, solicit the patronage of the public. Only choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock. Every attention paid to customers. dec13 mtly

The Lecture on Bishop Hannington,

POSTPONED FROM LAST TUESDAY, will be given
This (Tuesday) Evening,
IN THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Admission, 25 cents. dec13 1t

Buildings for Sale,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENTS, the Two Desirable Frame Buildings, facing Broad street near Fort, next the Bee Hive Saloon, are offered for sale. Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th instant. For particulars apply to.
JNO. TEAGUE,
dec13 3d Architect.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 16 & 17.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
9 **SUCCESSFUL YEARS** 9
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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a fragment of land at Campbell River, in the Sayward District, commencing at the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve; thence along the Indian Reserve east to the "slew," about 60 chains; thence along the slew to Campbell River, about 50 chains; thence along the bank of Campbell River to Irunns' pre-emption, northeast corner, about 50 chains; thence for about 15 chains to point of commencement; the above being a fragment between the Indian Reserve and Irunns' pre-emption.
JOHN JAMES IRUNNS.
FREDERICK LLOYD IRUNNS.
Campbell River, Sayward District.
6th December, 1887. dec13 2m

GEO. BYRNES.
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Diamonds, Watches,
Jewelry, Etc., Etc.,
Friday, Dec. 16th, 11 A. M.

have been instructed by J. A. T. CATON & CO., Wholesale Jewelers, to sell by Auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, the whole of their stock in trade of Jewelry, consisting of—

DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.
WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American and European Manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.
RINGS, Diamond, Gem, Signet, and Keeper Rings.
Lockets and Necklets,
A large Assortment, Gold and Silver.
EAR RINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.,
BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
CHAINS, Ladies and Gents, Gold and Rolled Gold, Plate Chains.

☞ Catalogues will be issued, and the Goods on view day before sale. All Goods guaranteed as represented.
GEO. BYRNES
dec 12td Auctioneer.

Japanese Bazaar.

SPECIAL SALES,

Commencing Wednesday, Dec, 14th, of
Gentlemen's Embroidered Silk Dressing Gowns at $12,
Ladies' do. do. do. at $13
Gentlemen's Silk Smoking Jackets at $4 50.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Hemmed Stitched, White and Col'd Borders, 12 to 14½ inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
Col'd Borders, 19 inch, at $3 per dozen
White and Col'd Figured Heavy Silk, 18 inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
Col'd Checked, Fine Silk, at $4 per dozen.
Col'd Borders and White Hemmed Stitched, 18 inch, at $3 50 per doz.
Embroidered Silk, at 4 ends, 13½ inch, at $8 per dozen.
Double and Single Hemmed Stitched, 23 inch, at $7 per dozen.

—ALSO—
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CRAPE SILK SHAWLS
OF ALL COLORS AND SIZES.
SCREENS,
Porcelains, Trays, &c., &c., at Reduction far Below Cost.
SMALL SILK CRAPE PINCUSHIONS at 50c per doz.

CHARLES GABRIEL,
Government Street. dec12

EXCURSION!

THE C. P. N. CO.
Will issue Excursion Tickets to attend
The Lieutenant-Governor's Ball
AT NEW WESTRINSTER
$2.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets good only on 15th and 16th December.
JOHN IRVING,
dec6 6t. Manager.

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

THE OLD RELIABLE JOHN BULL BITTERS.
UNEQUALLED.
A. B. GRAY & CO.,
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Offers FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Cash Orders. No reduction in weight—No difference in quality. The Old, Reliable Coal Yard again to the front with the Lowest Price—Best Coal—Best Delivery—Best Price.
OFFICE—Foot of Johnson Street. Telephone 13. Send in your orders early, for we are bound to have a run.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
SPECIAL SALE OF
Japanese Goods,
Being a [illegible] selected specially for this market by M. EDALJEE, Esq., Parsee, and comprising the largest, best selected and assorted line of
SILK GOODS
yet imported into the province, to be sold at public auction, in lots to suit, on WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Satin and Silk Goods, &c.
76 Gentlemen's Embroidered Dressing Gowns and Embroidered and Plain Smoking Jackets.
36 Ladies' Plain and Embroid'd Dressing Gowns.
35 Satin and Silk Embroidered Cushion Covers.
82 Silk Embroidered Table Covers.
70 Paintings.
16 dozen Embroidered Scarfs and Aprons.
48 Embroidered Crape Scarfs.

Handkerchiefs.
300 dozen 12 inch Hemmed Stitched Hdfs.
40 do. 16 inch ¾, ⅞ and 1⅛ inch border do.
49 do. 18 inch ⅞ and 1⅛ inch do. do.
228 do. 20 inch ¾, ⅞, 1, 1⅛, 1¼ inch do. do.
51 do. 22 inch ⅞ and 1⅛ inch do. do.

Miscellaneous.
22 dozen 16 inch Pointed Handkerchiefs.
15 plain Pongee Parasols.
10 Embroidered do.
36 Umbrellas.
700 large and small Fans.
700 small Crape Pin Cushions.

Porcelain Ware, &c.
Large and small Bottles, Flower Vases, Flower Pots, Plates, Jars Teapots, Sets, Trays, Boxes, Sets, Kiyaki Sets, Bowls, Bamboo Flower Vases, Boxes, Chirrire Boxes, Fan Sets, &c.

Sweets.
259 boxes Sugar'd Ginger.
250 boxes Sweetmeats.

Teas.
150 boxes, having 10 lb. air-tight Tin Caddies, each carefully packed and enclosed in paper bags, containing the choicest Japan Tea, personally selected by Mrs. Edaljee.

The Auctioneer in announcing this Sale would state that the Goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, and that every article offered will be sold without reserve. Intending purchasers are invited to examine the Goods on Dec. 12 and 13, when Catalogues will be ready.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
nov28 Auctioneer.

The Sweets of Life
Are found principally in the Candy Stores.
The British Columbia
CANDY FACTORY
Re-opened to-day after the fire.
Plain & Fancy Candies
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
Specially manufactured for the Holiday Trade.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Three Doors above the Scotch House, Fort Street.
REDGRAVE & ELLA.
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SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, liquors, furniture, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to
THURSDAY, 15th INSTANT.
If not disposed of by private sale on Saturday the household furniture and contents of bar room will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, 20th Dec., beginning at 10 a. m., on the premises.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec6

JAPANESE GOODS!
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Our Salesroom will be open from 7 until 9 p. m. this and Tuesday evening. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to inspect and try on the goods prior to the sale on Wednesday. Robes, Jackets, Table Covers, Cushions, Curios, Parasols and other valuable articles will be sold singly. Handkerchiefs will be offered in one dozen lots, every article offered will be sold without reserve. Catalogues now ready. Goods on View.
dec12 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Special Holiday Sale.
THURSDAY, DEC. 15th, 1887,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WE have received instructions to sell on the premises, next to Colonist office, on account of the owner's removal to a more desirable location, having decided to open a first-class jewelry store and refit with an entire new stock of goods. The stock consists of

WATCHES,
A full line of European and American Gold and Silver Watches, Hunting and Open Face, Latest Improvements.
DIAMONDS
From ¼ to 5 Carat Solitaire Settings, Diamonds, Emeralds and Sapphire Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, Brooches, Solitaire Diamonds and Emeralds and Sapphire Settings.
CHAINS AND LOCKETS.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Chains and Lockets being a fine variety.
BRACELETS AND RINGS,
Plain, Engraved and Jewelled.
BROOCHES & EARRINGS,
A valuable line.
SLEEVE BUTTONS, CHARMS, SCARFPINS, PLATED WARE, DIAMONDS, ETC.

The Auctioneers would state that the articles comprising this sale are of the latest and best designs, and have been selected for the holiday trade. Catalogues will be issued containing full particulars, and all goods will be guaranteed as sold.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec12 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

Re Dominion Sawmill Company, In Liquidation.

NO ONE having attended at Ottawa on an entry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Craise to the 19th of December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.